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1. In view of the announcement this morning of the composition of the Special Congressional Committee to Investigate Charitable and Tax Free Foundations with Congressman Cox as its Chairman, I talked with Mr. Feeney, of Congressman McCormack's office, in view of the fact that this information was diametrically opposed to that which he gave me on the previous day. (See Memorandum for the Record dated 30 April). He informed me that Congressman Cox had publicly stated he would not take the Chairmanship, and that plans were underway to have Congressman Hays assume it. Congressman Hays, however, backed out on the grounds that such an assumption by him would be an insult to Congressman Cox. Thereupon, Speaker Rayburn appointed the Committee directly without further consultation.

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3. Mr. Carey, Assistant Director [] and I met with Assistant Postmaster General Pearson and Congressman Anfuso for further discussions on the California tract for []

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Pearson and Anfuso discussed their meeting of the previous day with [] agent and lawyer and are continuing to assist us in this problem.

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